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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Gust H. Bardy et al. Confirmation No.: 8060  
Serial No.: 09/940,283 Examiner: K. Droesch  
Filing Date: August 27, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3762  
Docket No.: 1201.1105101 Customer No.: 28075  
For: DUCKBILL-SHAPED IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR  
CANISTER AND METHOD OF USE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Applicants hereby requests consideration and entry of the Amendment After Final filed May 10, 2004. Also enclosed is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to July 28, 2004, which is one month after the mailing date of the Advisory Action.

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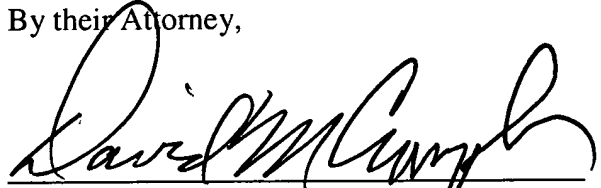
Respectfully submitted,

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